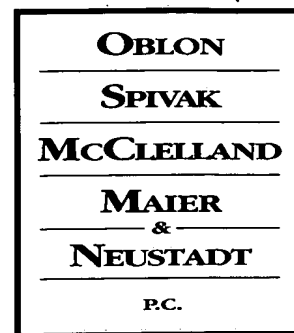




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AND APPARATUS FOR COATING FILM
Group Art Unit: 1762
Examiner: JOLLEY, KIRSTEN

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to the Requirement for Restriction (1 pp.)

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 6, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Applicants elect without traverse the invention of Group I, (Claims 1-10)

Further applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected
subject matter if so desired, and be accorded the benefit of the filing date of the parent
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